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SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENT REQUEST

REF: MOSCOW 13536

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY VIEW THAT SIMULTANEOUS
RELEASE OF JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTH STUDY IN WASHINGTON AND
MOSCOW -- AS REQUESTED BY AP CORRESPONDENT REPPERT -- WOULD
BE INAPPROPRIATE, PARTICULARLY IF OVERSEAS RELEASE WERE
LIMITED TO MOSCOW ONLY. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT FINDINGS
OF STUDY SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POS-
SIBLE TO THE 10,000 EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS INCLUDED IN
STUDY. SINCE MANY OF THESE PERSONS ARE CURRENTLY SERVING AT
FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS IN ALL PARTS OF WORLD, DEPARTMENT
PLANS TO TRANSMIT REPORT TO ALL POSTS AT SAME TIME. POSTS
WILL ALSO BE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE REPORT TO INTERESTED
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AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS ON EVENHANDED BASIS.

2. TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF PRESS LEAKS, DEPARTMENT
PLANS TO SEEK RELEASE OF JOHNS HOPKINS REPORT IMMEDIATELY
AFTER RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF REPORT. SINCE LENGTH OF REPORT
MAY NECESSITATE TRANSMITTAL TO POSTS ABROAD BY POUCH RATHER
THAN TELEGRAPHICALLY, RECEIPT ABROAD MAY BE DELAYED TO WELL

AFTER INITIAL RELEASE IN U.S. IN THIS CONNECTION, TIMING,

PLACE, AND METHOD OF REPORT RELEASE WILL BE JOINTLY
DETERMINED BY DEPARTMENT AND JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AFTER
A REVIEW OF REPORT WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS DELEGATED TO A
GROUP OF IMPARTIAL OUTSIDE EXPERTS. (CONTRACT REQUIRES
SUCH A REVIEW BEFORE JOHNS HOPKINS RESEARCH FINDINGS CAN BE
PUBLISHED OR OTHERWISE RELEASED.)

3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING IN RESPONDING TO REPPERT'S
REQUEST. VANCE

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